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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 5/26/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Richard "Richie" Lewis
Office: Councilman at Large, Western Division
Parish: ST. BERNARD
Election Date: 10/12/2019
Level of Office: District

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P
Original Due Date: 9/12/2019
Date Filed: 2/7/2020
Activity Receipts: \$0
Expenditures: \$0
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$0

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$2,000
Days Late: 148
Late Fee Order Received: 12/7/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 12/27/2020
Waiver Request Received: 12/15/2020
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Candidate sent in his waiver request by mail. He states that he was unopposed and unaware of what documents he had to file. He said that he asked the clerk of council and he was under the impression he did not need to file anything. Once he learned that he was supposed to file he immediately contacted his CPA and had him file the report. He is asking for the fine to be revoked or significantly reduced.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: Yes
Prior Late Fees: Yes
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: Yes
Prior Late Fees: Yes

Attn: Louisiana Ethics Board

Re Letter ID 70200640000105664799

I am appealing this late fee regarding the October 12, 2019 Election. In this election I was unopposed and was unsure what documents I had to file. I asked the clerk of Council and was under the impression that I did not have to file anything. Once I learned that I was supposed to file I immediately contacted my CPA and had him file the document. I apologize for the report being late and can assure you that this will not happen again. I am asking for your consideration to revoke this penalty or significantly reduce it. Thank you for your time in reviewing this fine.

Richard (Richie) Lewis

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Lewis', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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